| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| (iv) | Financial Assistance to No. of Youth Clubs | - | 9 | — | — | — | 37 | — | — |
| (v) | Setting up of Youth Development Centres | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | 4 | — | — |
| (vi) | Setting up of Rural Information Technology youth Development Centre | Scheme implemented from 2004-05 | | | | | | — | |
| (vii) | Rashtriya Sadbhavana Nehru Yuva Sathee enrolment | Scheme implemented from 2005-06 | | | | | | — | — |

No targets are fixed for item B (ii), (iv) and

(v) Tgt: Target, Ach: Achievement

**Upgradation of State Highways in Tamil Nadu**

*439. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided not to take up upgradation of State Highways into National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government would consider taking up National Highways upgradation projects in Tamil Nadu in view of the importance of the roads?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) At present emphasis is given for development of roads already declared as National Highways instead of declaring more roads as National Highways.

(c) Yes, Sir. Government has already taken up four laning of the aggregate length of 1630 kms. of various National Highways of Tamil Nadu under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase-I&ll. Four laning of 894 kms. of National Highways in Tamil Nadu has been approved udner NHDP-III A. A special Project of improvement of access to the Golden Quadrilateral within Chennai city has also been taken up in addition to the other developmental activities on the National Highways.